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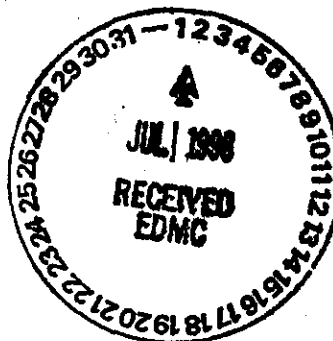


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98-EAP-276

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Ms. J. J. Wallace  
 Nuclear Waste Program  
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Dear Ms. Wallace:

TRANSMITTAL OF SCHEDULE FOR DOE/RL-96-73, 324 RADIOCHEMICAL  
 ENGINEERING CELLS, HIGH-LEVEL VAULT, LOW-LEVEL VAULT, AND  
 ASSOCIATED AREAS CLOSURE PLAN, REVISION 1

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The enclosed schedule (Enclosure 1) completes submittal of the closure plan as committed in 98-EAP-194, James E. Rasmussen's letter to S. M. Alexander, State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), "Transmittal of DOE/RL-96-73, 324 Radiochemical Engineering Cells, High-Level Vault, and Associated Areas Closure Plan, Revision 1," dated March 31, 1998. The submittal of the schedule for closure activities has been reviewed by management to assure its consistency with the Hanford Site Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 Budget Request and Integrated Priority List for FY 1999 - 2000, submitted to U.S. Department of Energy-HQ on April 21, 1998.

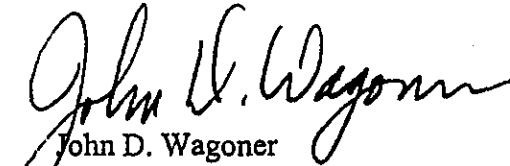
During the revision of the closure plan, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) incorporated the scope of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-89-02 into Section 6 of the plan, as you recommended. This includes it as part of the closure activities rather than leaving it in Section 3 as part of process description to be managed independently. Based on the improved process and the more fully developed planning in this revised closure plan, RL requests that upon Ecology approval of the revised closure plan and schedule, Ecology provide a recommendation for resolving the now conflicting scope completion date of the M-89-02 milestone. RL would be happy to assist in the preparation of a Tri-Party Agreement change package if this is the course of action recommended by Ecology.

Enclosed for your information, is a logic diagram for the closure activities (Enclosure 2). It provides a conceptual overview of all the major activities described in the closure plan.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ellen M. Mattlin, of my staff, at (509) 376-2385, or David C. Langstaff, of the Transition Program Division at (509) 376-5580 for project information.

Sincerely,

  
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Manager

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Enclosures: (2)

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Activity Description	Start	Finish	
DOE Submit Final Closure Plan	31MAR98*		◇DOE Submit Final Closure Plan
Ecology Approve M-89-00 Closure Plan Schedule	30JUN98*		◇Ecology Approve M-89-00 Closure Plan Schedule
324 Closure Plan Phase I (B-Cell Cleanout)	31MAR98	17SEP01	△324 Closure Plan Phase I (B-Cell Cleanout)
M89-05 Submit Special Case Waste Assessment		30JUN98*	◇M89-05 Submit Special Case Waste Assessment
324 Closure Plan Phase I Complete		17SEP01	◇324 Closure Plan Phase I Complete
324 Closure Plan Phase II (REC Trench/LLV)	02OCT00	17FEB05	△324 Closure Plan Phase II (REC Trench/LLV)
324 Closure Plan Phase II Complete		17FEB05	◇324 Closure Plan Phase II Complete
324 Closure Plan Phase III (Associated Areas)	02OCT00	14MAR05	△324 Closure Plan Phase III (Associated Areas)
324 Closure Plan Phase III Complete		14MAR05	◇324 Closure Plan Phase III Complete
324 Closure Plan Phase IV (D-Cell/HLV)	01OCT01	17OCT05	△324 Closure Plan Phase IV (D-Cell/HLV)
324 Closure Plan Phase IV Complete		17OCT05	◇324 Closure Plan Phase IV Complete

Project Start 01OCT97  
 Project Finish 28SEP07  
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 ◇ Project Closure Milestones

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# REC/HLV/LLV & Associated Areas Closure Plan Schedule Appendix 7A

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# 324 Building Closure Plan

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FY 2000

FY 2001

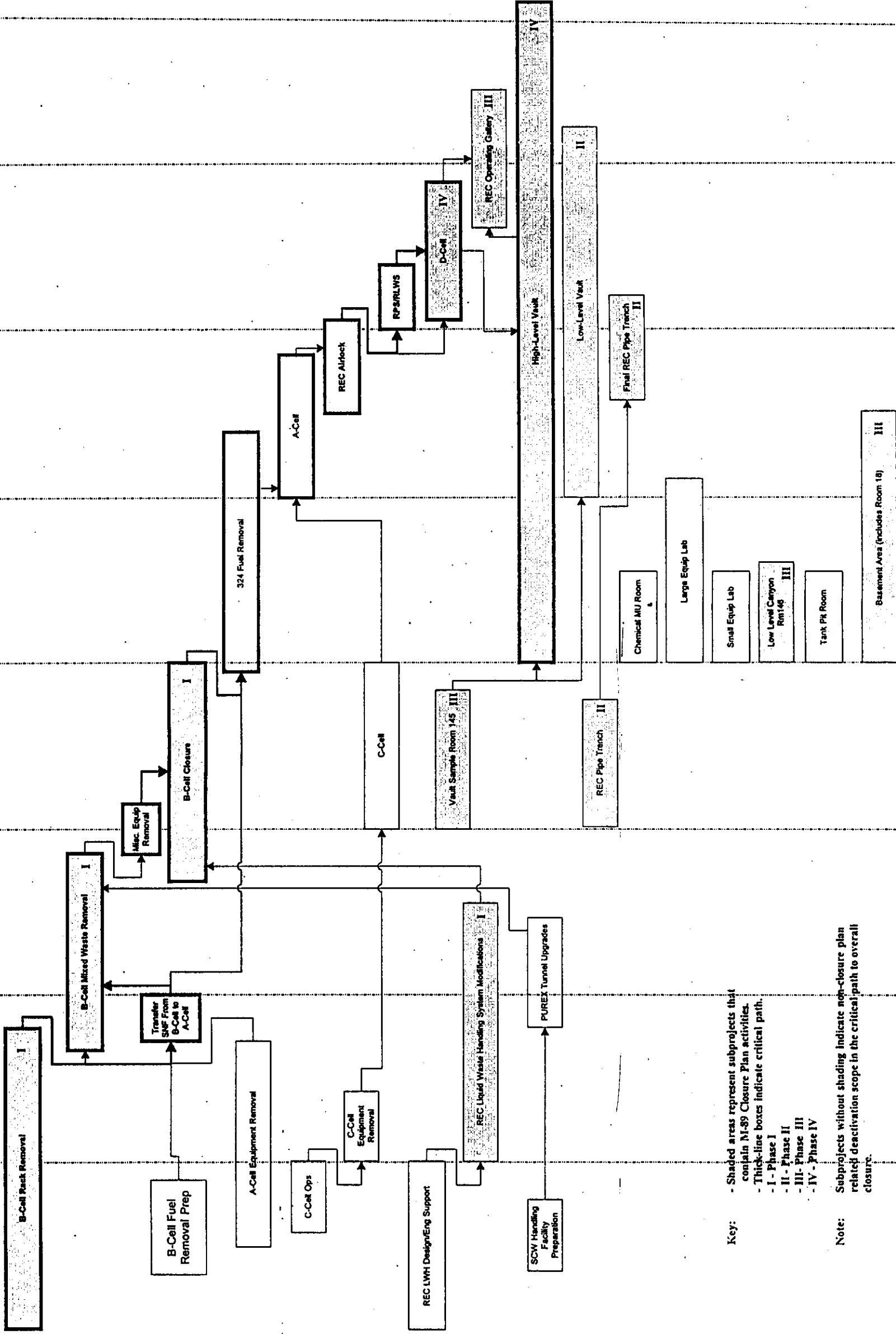
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Key:

- Shaded areas represent subprojects that contain N-89 Closure Plan activities.
- Thick-line boxes indicate critical path.
- I - Phase I
- II - Phase II
- III - Phase III
- IV - Phase IV

Note:

Subprojects without shading indicate non-closure plan related deactivation scope in the critical path to overall closure.